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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are explained at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are explained at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.